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SUBJECT: TRANSKEI PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RESULTS

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1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RESULTS, ANNOUNCED IN UMTATA OCTOBER 15, GAVE CHIEF KAISER MATANZIMA'S TRANSKEI NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY (TNIP) EXPECTED OVERWHELMING MAJORITY. ONLY FOUR MEMBERS OF OPPOSITION PARTIES WON SEATS IN NEW PARLIAMENT. THESE, WITH THREE ANTI-TNIP NOMINATED CHIEFS, GIVE THEORETICAL MAXIMUM OF SEVEN TO SIT IN OPPOSITION BENCHES IN 150-MAN TRANSKEI PARLIAMENT.

2. FOUR DETAINED CANDIDATES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NCOKAZI ET AL) ALL WERE DEFEATED. MATANZIMA ANNOUNCED AFTER VOTE THAT THESE MEN WILL NOW NOT BE RELEASED BUT CHARGED AND TRIED IN COURT.

3. FORMER OPPOSITION LEADER KNOWLEDGE GUZANA FAILED TO WIN HIS SEAT. NEW OPPOSITION LEADER WILL HAVE TO BE SELECTED.

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